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The portrait of Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder of Christian Endeavor, hangs in the Jones Room at 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

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March 29-31 West Virginia
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April 5-8 Washington State
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April 25-28 International Society
Educational, Finance, and
Executive Committees, Columbus,
Ohio

June 14-16 Texas State Convention July 3-7 55th International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii June 28-July 13 Fellowship Tours to Hawaii

July 23-28 Pennsylvania Summer Assembly, Messiah College

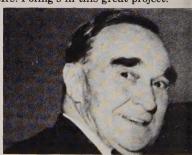
POLING MEMORIAL FUND

When Dr. Daniel A. Poling, one of the great leaders of Christian Endeavor who succeeded Dr. Francis E. Clark as presiden of the World's Union, went home to be with his Lord, he had reached the age of 83 years. As a memorial to Dr. Poling, it was felt that a fund for the work of Christian Endeavor with a goal of \$1,000 for each year of Dr. Poling's life would be a fitting tribute.

Consequently, the Executive Committee of the International Society of Christian Endeavor voted its commitment to the Poling Memorial Fund and requested Dr Daniel K. Poling to act as chairman in the attempt to reach the goal of \$83,000.

As of December, 1978, Daniel K. says, "The fund stands at \$61,636. Now on to victory before the 100th Anniversary of Christian Endeavor in 1981. We can do it

Thank you, Dan, for your leadership and Mrs. Poling's in this great project.



Dr. Daniel A. Poling

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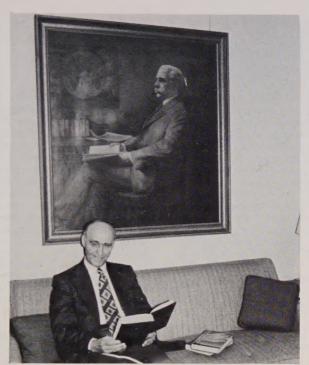
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Rev. Arno Pagel

98 YEARS YOUNG

What a tremendous opportunity awaits hristian Endeavor as it looks forward to nd beyond its 100th anniversary in 1981. Did Dr. Francis E. Clark in 1881 nticipate a 100th anniversary of the novement, celebrated in thousands of ocieties dedicated to winning and training nillions of young people for Christ and the hurch?

Did a small society in the Williston ongregational Church, planning its own neetings in 1881, see hundreds of societies, ranches, and unions planning for a 100th orldwide celebration?

But, it's happening, with plans already nderway for:

a World Christian Endeavor Convention in Portland, Maine, August 12-16, 1981. Konrad Brandt, of Germany, is chairman of the Program Committee.

the micro-filming, by the prestigious

Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, of historical Christian Endeavor

Convention reports, annual reports and back issues of "The Christian Endeavor World" and its predecessor "The Golden Rule." Grace Davies from Pennsylvania is coordinating this effort which will not only preserve these historical documents of Christian Endeavor, but make them available for research.

 the writing of a brief history of "Christian Endeavor Around the World" by Rev. Arno Pagel, World President.

 a pictorial sheet telling the story of Christian Endeavor with a visual emphasis.

These and many other exciting activities are being anticipated not only for the hundreth anxiversary but for greater commitment, service, growth and training for Christ and the Church in the 2nd century.

AS I SEE IT

by Charles W. Barner

Each year the International Society of Christian Endeavor conducts its membership drive during the months of January and February. In September 1978, the Board of Trustees voted to increase individual memberships for 1979—youth, 18 and under, and golden age, 65 and over, from \$5 to \$10 per year and the regular membership for individuals from 18 to 65 from \$15 to \$20 per year. Roll Call for groups was raised from \$15 to \$20 per year; it was also determined that a Roll Call Certificate would be given to groups contributing \$20 or more per year.

The annual membership monies are used basically to underwrite the cost of operating the International Society office. In recent years it has helped to underwrite the cost of providing topic material for youth groups in local churches throughout North America. This year we have 500 more local youth groups receiving Resource Packets than we had last year. We urgently need more individual and group gifts to help meet mounting costs.

Reports of Youth Week activities in North America are filtering into our office. International President Timothy Kribs was hosted by Elwood Dunn and Donald Vespremi in Michigan January 29 and 30. Seven pastors were visited, with several of them requesting Christian Endeavor material for use by their youth groups.

Mr. Kribs visited with Mr. Paul Burke, president of New York State Christian Endeavor Union, his family, and 100 young people from western New York at the First Church of Evans in Derby for a pot luck dinner, January 31.

The first day of February, Endeavorer in Erie County, Pennsylvania, visited informally with Mr. Kribs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davies.

Mr. Kribs was hosted by Mr. and Mrs Paul Haeussler, February 2, and shared with Endeavorers in Woodstock, New York, plans for the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Saturday, February 3, was shared wit Endeavorers of the Golden Rule Union i Washington, D.C., at their annual banquet. Mr. Kribs also delivered the morning message at the Georgetown Baptist Church before flying to Pittsburg to meet with Endeavorers from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia their Tri-State Rally Sunday evening, February 4.

Vice President, Philip Assink, spent February 3 and 4 in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, sharing in the Saturday Banquet and Sunday worship.

The 1979 Christian Youth Witness entries have been received at the Columb office for judging. Winners will be announced Friday, April 6, 1979. This year's competition was open to individua as well as youth groups in Canada and United States. A portion of each award they are will be a grant for the young people attend the 55th International Christians Endeavor Convention in Honolulu when award plaques will be presented to the winners. The next issue of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD will carry full details.



Amylou Clausen of Texas receives award from President Tim Kribs.

SEEK TO EXCEL

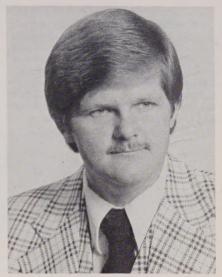
Thousands of young people will soon be hurled into an adult world through an exercise called graduation. Graduates are eager for adventure but perplexed by decisions. They stand in a gallery surrounded by doors. These are the doors of opportunity: further education, that long-awaited job, a full-time ministry, military service, etc.

Graduates have never been better educated than today. This is a super-smart generation that faces the possibility of being able to open almost any door of opportunity. However, graduates must spend time in communication with God before any door is selected. God is waiting with divine wisdom to help in the selection

of the correct door.
Once the proper door has been selected, the grad needs to prepare with all his might to excel in his field of opportunity. The world is full of uncommitted, half-hearted, mediocre people. They have propped up their feet on footstools of normalcy while a dying world marches by. Christ is seeking graduates who will reach for the stars and aren't afraid to roll up their sleeves and

work.
Theodore Roosevelt said,

"The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly and spends himself in worthy causes, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place will never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."



Rev. Terry L. Mahan, International Youth Director, Church of God of Prophecy

God's grads are workers that are determined to excel. In excelling, one needs a balance of learning, wisdom, and understanding. These three attributes are worth more than all the world. Learning is the compiling of knowledge acquired by listening, reading, and experience. Understanding is the putting of knowledge in perspective, while wisdom is knowing what to do and the right way to do it.

King Solomon was given the opportunity to choose anything he wanted. He chose wisdom in order to excel in his governing of the people. By choosing wisdom, he became the best-loved ruler and the richest man in history. In his life, learning,

understanding, and wisdom were balanced.

Applying learning, understanding, and

wisdom with a desire to excel can only bring success. When God's grads become mastered by the Master, they will do big things.

GRADUATES PRAYER:

O God, I face so many doors of opportunity.
Please, help me to choose the right door.
And in choosing, help me persist until I excel.

Let my excellence be to your honor.
All in the name of JESUS.

STATE OF THE STATE

(Exciting things are happening in Christian Endeavor around this great country of ours about which many of us do not know. Why? Because we weren't there and no one told us. To expand your horizons, we'd like to share with you and have you share with us what's happenin in your state. Please send articles and pictures to Frances Becker, 5425 Vicaris Street, Phila., Pa. 19128.)



Participating in a Christmas Pageant

It's Happening in Pennsylvania

Paul Albrecht Field Secretary Pennsylvania Union

Pennsylvania—land of Amish farms, the Liberty Bell, steelworkers and coal miners. These are all fine descriptions of the Keystone State. But, indeed, another description would be appropriate—
"Pennsylvania, land of a Christian Endeavor Union on the move!"

Over the past three or four years many exciting things have occurred in Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor. The highlight, of course, was the 1977 International C.E. Convention held in Reading, with over 2,000 in attendance. But, many other progressive moves have taken place, too.

The leaders of Pennsylvania began to make some significant strides when the began to deal with the problem of "identity." Who are we? What is our relationship as a state union to the loca C.E. groups that we serve? What is Christian Endeavor after all, and how c its program best be implemented? Who a Christian Endeavorers—the young? teenagers? adults? everybody? The answ to these questions, as the leaders in Pennsylvania saw it, would mean many changes.

Most of the important changes that he occurred in Pennsylvania in the past fe years have come about as a result of a renewed commitment to the historic purpose of Christian Endeavor—that is, minister to young people. Working with

broad concept of "Christian Endeavor—a comprehensive youth ministry," the program of Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor began to take on a new face.

Youth sponsors would have to be trained. Thus, for the past three years the Pennsylvania C.E. Union has conducted sponsor training workshops. Entitled "The Youth Scene," these workshops give sponsors a better understanding of young people, youth ministry and education, as well as provide them with practical programming ideas for their youth groups. The workshops are held either on a regional or on a county basis. Results of the workshop program, in general, have been very good. Changes for the better have been noted in many C.E. groups in Pennsylvania.

In keeping with this commitment to youth, the state magazine "Youth Today" underwent some drastic changes. Formerly, it was basically a "newsy-news" type of pamphlet, but now it has become a full-size, fully illustrated, practical youth ministry idea magazine. With the expert help of a professional illustrator, "Youth Today" is considered by many Pennsylvanians to be on a par with any other Christian youth ministry publication.

Some of the state-wide activities have also become more youth-oriented. Every year, during the summer, the state sponsors a convention called "Summer Assembly" to which many young people come for Bible study, fellowship, recreation, and Christian growth. The 1978 Summer Assembly, held at Messiah

College, took on a definite youth orientation. The evening meetings, for example, featured the Covenant Players, nationally known Christian dramatists, and also the Mathews Brothers, two young Christian musicians from Philadelphia. By the close of the convention, over 20% of the young people in attendance made decisions for Jesus Christ.

The youth emphasis has also been seen in the 17 different counties that comprise the Pennsylvania C.E. Union. In some counties, young people now serve as the president and in other offices. New churches have been added to the C.E. rollbook in many county unions.

The president of the state, twenty-five-year-old Richard Yoder, shares a great vision for the future of Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor. "I hope that, with God's help, we can continue to grow and progress in the area of youth ministry. We've come a long way, but there is still much to do—new county unions to be formed, new churches to be introduced to and trained in Christian Endeavor. As we trust in Christ for strength, I'm certain He will enable us to do great things in the future for Him and for His church."

"All over the world
The Spirit is moving.
All over the world
As the prophets said it would be.
All over the world
There's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord,
As the waters cover the sea."

India Convention Chorus



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Lavern Billig, Program Chairman



PROFILES

PHIL ASSINK

Home - Yakima, Washington Home Church - First Reformed Church, Yakima

Schooling - Graduate of Seattle Pacific University, Seattle

- 2nd year student, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan

Phil is a great guy and a great Christian Endeavorer who, "trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength," has dedicated his life to the Lord's service.

He didn't say, "No, thanks," to the skeenteen Christian Endeavor jobs which he has held over the years, in his own church, in Washington State Christian Endeavor, where he served as president from 1974-1976, and in the International Society, where he is currently associate president. Last summer he worked as field secretary for Texas Christian Endeavor from June to August. Phil says, "I took all my basic C.E. training at Oregon's Summer Leadership Conference. Part of my unique C.E. experience has been the privilege of growing up in two C.E. states. The sharing between Washington and Oregon provided a special opportunity for growth and experience. I have learned much from Etta Berger, Tim Kribs, and Ray and Louise Pulsifer. I only wish I could list all the people who have in some way influenced my life through C.E."



Phil Assink, Associate President

Phil comes from a Christian Endeavor family, including Gordon and Anna, sisted Julie, 15, and dog, Hilda. Of his parents Phil says, "They have done more to influence and direct my life than words could ever tell. Their love, understanding and support are more than anyone could ever hope for. Their enthusiastic, dedicate service for Christ and His Church is a living testimony to the difference Christmakes in a family's life."

In 1981, Phil hopes to graduate from Western with a Master of Divinity Degres serve as a pastor in a Reformed Church an continue working with Christian Endeav wherever and whenever possible.

God bless you, Phil, and remember the 100 years prior to your graduation, anotheyoung pastor in Portland, Maine, also caught the vision of serving Christ throug winning and training young people through Christian Endeavor.



Washington State delegation at Reading Convention



Arch and Helen McQuilkin in Columbus in 1963.

ARCH McQUILKIN

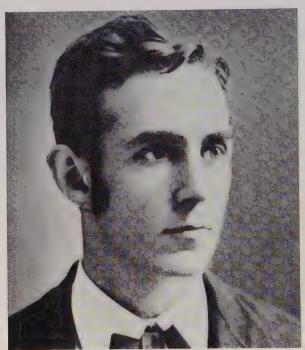
Arch McQuilkin is a great little guy and a great Christian Endeavorer. Thousands of Christian Endeavorers around America and around the world know and love Arch as an ambassador of our great movement. He accepted the challenge 70 years ago, as a Junior, to serve Christ and, over the years he has done just that, accepting positions in his society, branch, state, and finally serving as president of the International Society and a Trustee of the World's Union. In 1975, he received the International Youth's Distinguished Service Citation. He also qualifies as an excellent 'lion hunt' leader.

Arch says, "My parents were members of Ann Carmichael Church in Philadelphia. Together, my parents, my two sisters and I walked three times on Sunday—morning, afternoon, and evening—to attend services. There was a Junior Christian Endeavor society in that church but you couldn't become a member until you were 9

years old. Upon reaching my ninth birthday, I signed the pledge, the most significant agreement I ever made. And that was the beginning.

"When we moved to another section of Philadelphia, I joined a teaching and a training C.E. society. I was taught how to read, study, and share the Bible; how to witness for Christ, how to win a soul to Christ; how to help my pastor and my church; how to lead a meeting; how to plan a program; how to meet and get along with people. Whatever success I had in business, I owe to Christian Endeavor.

"Between the lines you can read that Christian Endeavor did something to and for me, and I am and shall be forever grateful. In and through Christian Endeavor I met the Lord Jesus Christ and invited Him into my heart. I also met my dear wife, Helen, who is now with the Lord. You understand why I continue to say, 'I thank God for every remembrance of Christian Endeavor."



Dr. Francis E. Clark as a young pastor.

BITS AND PIECES

- The Rev. Mr. Clair E. Beatty, editor of Ohio's Christian Endeavor publication, the Buckeye Endeavorer, has retired from the active pastorate. He last served the New Jersey Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, Ohio. We send our best wishes to Clair and are delighted that he is continuing to work in Christian Endeavor where he has held many offices, faithfully and efficiently, both on the state and international levels.
- Congratulations to Missouri Christian Endeavor for the 75th anniversary of
- their state newsletter. The curren tcirculation is over a thousand, with continuing emphasis on program promotion, participation, instruction and sharing of news and information
- We regret to report that Dave Jacks from Huntington, Indiana will not be joining the staff at International Christian Endeavor as a full time employee. He writes, "I feel that at to time my service must continue on a volunteer basis until I know that the Lord is directing otherwise."

Timely Advise From A Timeless Message

The following is a facsimile of a priceless document, Dr. Clark's last message to Christian Endeavorers.

A Last Message for Endeavorers

Dear Fellow Endeavorers: I beg you, in Christ's name, to hold always to the fundamental principles of Christian Endeavor; Private, personal devotions, pledged loyalty to Christ and to the church to which you belong, pledged acknowledgment of Jesus Christ in the weekly meetings, pledged service for Christ and our fellow men in every suitable form of activity, and fellowship with all who love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Keep to these broad principles and expand the work along all proper lines, remembering, that, as individuals and societies and unions, we have promised Jesus Christ "Trusting in Him for strength to do whatever He would like to have us do."

Do not either directly or indirectly involve the society in partisan politics, or entangle it with other alliances that would lower its

religious aims and its spiritual value.

Keep at the head of all of our organizations,—the United Society, the state and local unions, unselfish Christian men and women, who seek not their own gain or honor. Do not forget to pray for, and support, our foreign work, remembering that we are responsible in part for four times as many millions of young people in China, and three times as many millions in India as in America. My love to every Endeavorer.

May God bless you every one.

This message was written to my colleagues in the United Society, to the national, state, and local union officers, and to Christian Endeavorers in general throughout the world, when, on account of a severe illness in China, in the Spring of 1916, I felt that my work for Christian Endeavor was finished. I hope my friends will kindly receive it, and that it will prove to be a reflection of their own thoughts and purposes concerning these fundamental principles of the movement.

I have re-written, and now renew this message, as I am about to go to

the hospital for a severe operation.

Francis E. Clark, Sept. 26, 1916.

Reviewed as we are about to start on our last journey to Palestine and Europe Jan. 20, 1926.

A PORTRAIT OF INDIA

Edna Bresko

The closing session of the 18th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in New Delhi, India, stands out vividly in my memory.

As I sat in the huge convention center in Vigyan Bhawan that seated 3,000 delegates, the theme of the convention program seemed to cap my three-week journey into India and Nepal. Christian Endeavorers from around the world were focusing their cameras on the World's Union Officers and India Union Officers being installed. Tape recorders were recording the message of Germany's Rev. Arno Pagel, President of the World CE Union. His reference to the theme, Jesus Christ-the Truth, moved me as did the singing by the German delegation of Luther's "Ein Feste Burg."

Across my mind flashed a vibrant mosaic of Indian life which is woven into

the following reflections.

 A modern thoroughfare in wealthy Bombay, navy center, swarming with Paree bankers and merchants and sikhs whose turbans when unwound measure six vards.

 Of the many gods in the Hindu temples, the three held supreme are Brahma, the Creator; Vishnu, the Preserver; and

Shiva, the Destroyer.

 Monumental shrines revealing the painstaking labor and art of the ancients.

 Research room in Gandhi Library depicting President Eisenhower's visit to Delhi. He was welcomed by the greatest crowds ever to assemble in India.

- A memorial museum displaying the Bible, Koran, and the Bhaqavad-Gita that influenced Gandhi, who tried to introduce religion into politics. The Research Center reflected his struggle to attain the Hindu ideal for truth, and his program of mass non-violent resistance. One of his many sayings is, "Truth needs no publicity other than itself."
- Deft gestures punctuating the performance of a ritual dance dedicated

to a god.

 Krishna guide wearing a dhoti in Calcutta, city of revolution, explaining a program, Project Progress, that was getting assistance from World Bank.

· Panoramic view of the Himalayas from a village on Chinese-built road linking Katmandu with Lhasa, Tibet.

 Pagoda-style Hindu temples and ancient Buddhist stupas. Ancient placid cows parked on a busy

street in Benares. · Sari-clad women sifting a heap of fiery dye to be used for emblazoning India's

silk and cotton fabrics.

· White marbled Taj Mahal, a Mogul ruler's memorial to his favorite wife.

 Landings or ghats along the Ganges River where Hindus bathe before their daily prayers.

Flames of a funeral pyre reducing a body

to ashes.

Rural villagers combing, spinning,

reeling, and looming cotton.

• On October 8, 1978, Indian Air Force Day, an overflow gathering at a morning service at an Anglican Church in New Delhi is moved by a group of Juniors singing, "Every rung goes higher, higher . . . Soldiers of the cross."

In city edition of "Patriot" dated October 10, 1978, "Prime Minister Maraji Desa stresses mutual love and respect while inaugurating the 18th World Christia Endeavor Convention in New Delhi."

When I was jolted out of my kaleidoscopic reverie, the convention theme caused me to focus inward and realized that the real treasure of our quest lies in our innermost being. Eternal union with God is the suprem goal and destiny of human beings. For Christian Endeavorers, the light of Go came into the world in Christ, but it illuminates only those who open their hearts to Him. Spiritual discernment will guide the believer into all truth. (John 16:13).



A Message From the President

Timothy J. Kribs

"Happy Birthday
Christian Endeavor"

Christian Endeavor is 98 years old. We have been training leaders "For Christ and the Church" ever since Dr. Francis E. Clark constituted the first society. The pledge and the basic principles continue to keep us true to our purpose. "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength," we promise to do what He wants us to do. We openly confess Christ, serve Christ, fellowship with Christ's people and are loyal to Christ's Church.

The challenge before us as Christian Endeavorers is greater now than even that of 98 years ago. The increased population and complexity of life have increased the challenge and obligation before us. In II Timothy 2:2 Paul says, "What you have heard from me, before many witnesses, entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others, also." What we have learned, we must share with others. We who have been trained as leaders for Christ must be found helping to train others. I hope and pray you are helping your local church train its youth to serve Christ through His Church just as you were trained. The best way to learn is by doing.

I am confident that the greatest days in Christian Endeavor are in the future. I have great hope that the Church will awaken and again train its youth for Christian service. Since you and I are part of the Church, we can do much toward that end. May there be an even greater celebration 98 years from now, because of our faithfulness.

I'm looking forward to having you join us in Honolulu, Hawaii, July 3-7 for one of our greatest International Christian Endeavor Conventions. I hope to see you there.



The 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention will be he in Honolulu, Hawaii. Honolulu is located on the Island of Oahu, "The Gathering Place," and truly it will be the gathering place for most than 2,000 Endeavorers from the Mainland, the Island State and the Pacific Area Basin July 3-7, 1979. In conjunction with this convention we have developed a basic tour to Honolulu including round trainfare, traditional flower lei greeting, hotel accommodations for nights, half-day tour of Honolulu, airport to hotel transfers, baggas handling and taxes and gratituties on these features for only \$53 (triple occupancy) from Chicago. Optional extensions to the Gardelsle of Kauai and the Orchid Isle of Hawaii are available for a minimadd-on amount. For full information on this exciting tour including departure cities and full price range, write to the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

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